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## BOOK REVIEWS

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**MANUAL OF BACTERIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY FOR NURSES.** By Jay G. Roberts, Ph.D., M.D. Third Edition, thoroughly revised. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$2.00.

A practical and comprehensive text-book, based upon lectures given to student nurses, not essentially different from other text-books on this subject.

**THE MAJOR SYMPTOMS OF HYSTERIA.** By Pierre Janet, Ph.D., M.D. Second Edition, with new matter. The Macmillan Company, New York.

A volume containing fifteen lectures given originally in the Harvard Medical School, in 1906, by Dr. Janet, professor of psychology in the Collège de France. In the introduction to this edition the author states that but few modifications have been made, as "the interest of a scientific work resides almost always in the date at which it was drawn up." Although delivered to medical students the lectures are of interest to nurses, especially to those employed in the care of mental and nervous patients.

**OUTLINES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, FOR THE USE OF NURSES AND JUNIOR MEDICAL STUDENTS.** By Clifford Bailey Farr, A.M., M.D. Third and Revised Edition. Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia and New York. Price, \$2.50.

An excellent reference book for Senior students in schools of nursing. The subject matter is not too technical and is clear and comprehensive. Symptoms and conditions are definitely detailed. The illustrations are numerous and instructive.

**A HANDBOOK OF MIDWIFERY, FOR MIDWIVES, MATERNITY NURSES, AND OBSTETRIC DRESSERS.** By Comyns Berkeley, M.D. Fifth Edition, Enlarged, with Color Frontispiece and 74 Illustrations. Published by Paul B. Hoeber, 67-69 East 59th Street, New York City. Price, \$2.25.

Dr. Berkeley is a well known obstetrician and gynecologist of London, England. There they have a Central Midwives' Board which governs and arranges for the training, examination and practicing of midwives. She may be an untrained woman. If so, she must take a training of six months in this subject, while a trained nurse has a course of four months. The book was written for these English and Colonial students, but is a practical and detailed account of a nurse's



duties, cares and problems when undertaking the charge of a maternity patient.

**OLD AT FORTY OR YOUNG AT SIXTY.** By Robert S. Carroll, M.D. The Macmillan Company, New York. Price, \$2.25.

We have reviewed in these columns other books by Dr. Carroll, all of which teach the art and science of right living. The present volume but adds to the list, the sub-title being, "Simplifying the Science of Growing Old." We are told the vital faults of living. The essential causes of untimely decrepitude are clearly revealed. We are introduced anew to, and shown the true value of, an old friend, "Honestly Tired." As the defects of present living are brought to light, there is placed before us a sane, simple and satisfying, if a bit exacting, reconstruction routine for every-day use. This includes diet, exercise, sleep, work and play. To reach a blessed old age, "the soul must turn away from the selfish things of self to a self-effacing life of cheerful service for our kind."

**PRACTICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY.** Fifth Edition, Revised and Enlarged. By C. B. Burr, M.D. Published by F. A. Davis Company, Philadelphia. Price, \$2.00.

The first edition of this excellent text-book was printed about twenty years ago. The present edition has been thoroughly revised and new matter added. The first part teaches the fundamental principles of psychology in a simple way and relates it directly to the forms of insanity. The pupil is thus prepared more easily to understand the lessons which follow.

**BANDAGES AND BANDAGING FOR NURSES.** By M. Cordelia Cowan. With 139 Illustrations. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$2.00.

A book on bandaging, with explicit, concise directions and clear, instructive illustrations. There is no extraneous matter but everything about bandages and bandaging is found here. Every nurse should own a copy.

**PRACTICAL TUBERCULOSIS.** A Book for the General Practitioner and Those Interested in Tuberculosis. By Herbert F. Gammons, M.D. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, \$2.00.

As the author states, this book is for the general practitioner. It deals with the subject in a practical way especially from the standpoint of diagnosis and treatment. The author has had experience in the care of tuberculosis patients and in this way gives the results of his experience for the benefit of those with less knowledge of this dread disease.